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Attached is a DRAFT Amendment and Remarks to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2005. Please review this draft to see if it will place the subject application in an allowable position. If you feel that it does not, I would then like to schedule an interview with you and Mr. Hezron Williams.

  
Carl A. Forest

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Daniel Rodier

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH  
SENSITIVITY MONITORING OF  
MOLECULAR CONTAMINATION

Examiner: J. C. Hanley

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 10 - 16, 22, 24, 25, and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.